



# VANCOUVER ISLAND BONSAI CLUB

**Monday, May 21, 2007 . . .**

**Our Next Two Meetings:**

*Monday, May 21, 7:30 pm*

*Monday, June 18, 7:30 pm*

*Garth Homer Society Auditorium  
813 Darwin Avenue, Victoria*

**Deciduous Trees** - There will be a short presentation on how to trim and/or defoliate your deciduous trees at this time of year.

**Show and Tell** - Uncommon Bonsai Styles. Most bonsai tend to be in the "informal upright" style. This time, let's see some trees showing some of the more unusual styles: please bring in your cascades, and your slanting, broom, twin trunk, raft, literati, and weeping styles. Also bring in your Mall Show finds.

**New Members** - You are invited to bring in your trees for styling help.

## **Coming in.....**

**June** - Show & Tell - Small is beautiful: Shohin and mame  
 - Panel discussion - Are you worried about the health of your tree?  
 (bring in your ailing tree for advice)  
 - Conifers: 5 simultaneous demos on pruning and pinching back

**July** - Show & Tell - Root over rock  
 - Tips on summer care and protection of trees

**August** - Theme is Indoor Bonsai; also clinic on sharpening tools.

## **Hillside Mall Show a Success!!**

I would like to thank all the volunteers who showed up to help make our annual show a resounding success. It looks like we will have a new number of new members joining us and welcome to them. I would like to extend a very special thanks to Wayne, this year's show chairman, and Luis for all the time and effort they put in to make sure everything ran smoothly.



The club address is:  
**The Vancouver Island Bonsai Club**  
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**Randy Kowalchuk** (President) **Judy Horsland** (Treasurer)

**Bob Taylor** (Past President)

**MallShow Coordinator - Wayne Swanson**



## Bus Trip To Vancouver - Saturday, June 9th

A few spots remain for the Club Field Trip to Vancouver on June 9th. There will be a sign-up sheet at the May 21st meeting -- all participants must be signed up and paid by May 21st so that we can confirm the reservations. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes the chartered bus, ferry fare and parking. (Contact person: Jane P. 598-5381)

We are planning a full and varied day:

**6:35 am** - Gather at the meeting place and board bus by 6:45 to catch the 8:00 am ferry  
(for directions to meeting place see below)

**10:15 am** - Arrive in Chinatown for about 1 1/2 hours.

In Chinatown you may choose to spend the time exploring the many little shops that sell pots, stands, etc. or you may choose to visit the fascinating Sun Yat Sen Gardens, a classical Chinese garden. For those wanting to see the Garden, group admission rate is \$7.50 for adults and \$5.75 for seniors over 65. This charge will be the responsibility of those attending. A special guided tour of about 45 minutes will be offered, leaving time at the end for shopping.

**12:00 noon** - Arrive at Sunny Bonsai Garden Centre (E. Broadway, Vancouver)

Sam Law says he has a good selection of maples and shimpaku juniper and will be bringing in some special stock for us. He is giving us a generous discount on trees, pots, tools, and books, and is serving coffee as well.

**1:30 pm** - Arrive at Japan Bonsai, Surrey. Tak is once again generously providing a BBQ lunch. We will have plenty of time to browse among Tak's huge selection of indoor and outdoor bonsai and pre-bonsai as well as pots, tools, soil mixes, etc. The Satsuki azaleas will be in full bloom.

We will catch the 5:00 pm ferry back and return to the meeting place at about 7:15 pm.

### Direction to the meeting place:

We will meet at 6:35 am at the Robbins parking lot on Seymour Place, near the northeast corner of Blanshard and Cloverdale. Turn off Cloverdale on to Seymour Place and park in the "staff" area of the parking lot (look for bus). You will be given an all-day parking pass, which you must place on your dashboard, and then board the waiting bus.

For those living up the Peninsula, the bus will be making a brief stop on the Highway in front of the Waddling Dog@ MT Newton Cross Rd. Please be there by 7:00 am.

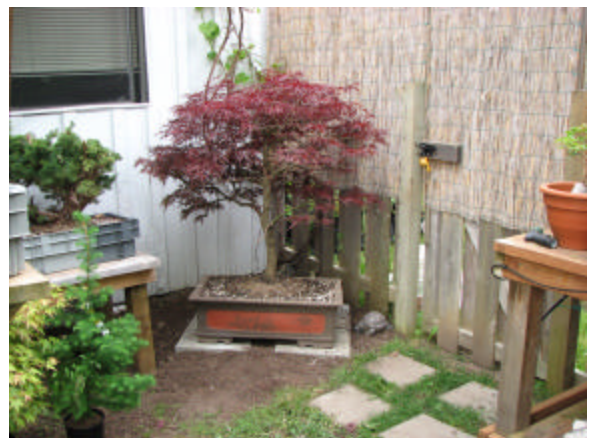


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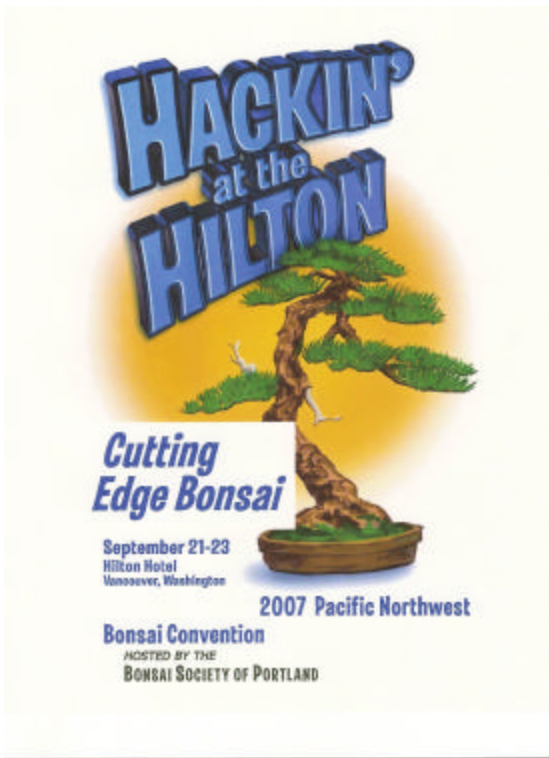
## Chinese Penjing Society of Canada Show 2007

A small group of our club members lead by the president and 3 past presidents, had the honour of attending the Penjing Society show and were extended outstanding hospitality during our visit. We would like to thank the organizers and hope that some day in the near future we can return the hospitality.



## Mall Show 2007





## Vancouver Island Bonsai Club

### Membership Renewal /Application Form for 2007

I wish to renew my membership\_\_\_\_\_ or I wish to apply for membership \_\_\_\_\_ (New member)  
Attached is \$20.00 for single membership\_\_\_ or Attached is \$25.00 for family membership \_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate whether you would like to receive the Club Newsletter by Regular mail\_\_\_\_\_ or  
by email notification of posting to the club website\_\_\_\_\_

If you are mailing this form, please mail to:

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